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SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT - JAPAN, JULY 20, 1978

TO: EA - MR. HOLBROOKE

FROM: EA/J - RNKILPATRICK

1. NAKAYAMA DIETDEL HAS EXTENSIVE MEETINGS ON CAPITOL HILL
(LOU)

THE "ENGLISH SPEAKING" DIET DELEGATION LED BY TARO
NAKAYAMA, WITH WHOM YOU MET ON JULY 18, HAS JUST WOUND UP
A COMPLICATED SCHEDULE HERE WHICH INCLUDED EXTENSIVE
MEETINGS ON CAPITOL HILL. AMONG OTHERS, THEY SAW SENATORS
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JAVITS, INOUE, HAYAKAWA, MAGNUSON, BAYH, WILLIAMS AND
RIBICOFF AND REPRESENTATIVES MINETA, POAGE, ZABLOCKI,
WOLFF, BRADEMAS AND STRATTON. IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH THEY
SAW BERGSTEN AT TREASURY, MCGIFFERT IN DOD, SCHUH IN
AGRICULTURE AND BOSWORTH HERE IN EB. THEY WERE TO HAVE
SEEN FRANK WEIL BUT HE HAD TO CANCEL AT THE LAST MINUTE.
AT A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE DELEGATION LAST NIGHT, THEIR

PRIZE CATCH WAS SENATOR AND MRS. DOLE. THEIR VISIT WILL BE CAPPED TONIGHT WITH A DINNER HOSTED FOR THEM BY REPRESENTATIVE RYAN. NAKAYAMA AND HIS GROUP APPEAR TO BE VERY PLEASED WITH THEIR EXPOSURE HERE.

2. COOPERATION IN ENERGY RESEARCH (LOU)

AN INTER-AGENCY GROUP UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HUBERMAN OF THE NSC IS CONTINUING WEEKLY MEETINGS TO PUT TOGETHER A REPLY TO THE JAPANESE PROPOSALS ON COOPERATION IN ENERGY RESEARCH. THE GROUP HAS REPRESENTATIVES FROM STATE (EA/J AND OES), DOE, NSF, OMB, OSTP AND NSC. MR. HUBERMAN HAS SET AUGUST 2 AS THE TARGET DATE FOR GIVING OUR COMMENTS TO THE JAPANESE. EA/J AND OES ARE NOW PREPARING DRAFT TALKING POINTS FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THESE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE INTER-AGENCY GROUP ON JULY 26.

3. KISKA/ATTU MEMORIAL MISSION (LOU)

WE HAVE NOTIFIED THE JAPANESE EMBASSY THAT PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR A VISIT TO THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS OF KISKA AND ATTU BY A GROUP OF JAPANESE RELATIVES OF WAR DEAD TO CONDUCT MEMORIAL SERVICES. THE GROUP OF SOME 40 RELATIVES WILL TRAVEL ON A GOJ-CHARTERED SHIP ARRIVING THERE AT THE END OF JULY. THIS CASE PROVED TO BE RATHER COMPLEX SINCE PERMISSION FOR THE VISIT HAD TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE NAVY, THE COAST GUARD AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (FISH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND WILDLIFE SERVICE).

4. PERSONNEL NOTES (UNCLASSIFIED)

DICK CHRISTENSON LEFT EA/J LAST FRIDAY FOR VACATION PRIOR TO STARTING JAPANESE LANGUAGE TRAINING AT FSI IN AUGUST. HIS REPLACEMENT WILL ARRIVE IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. NEXT WEEK WILL BE ED FEATHERSTONE'S LAST WEEK WITH US. HE WILL ALSO TAKE SOME VACATION BEFORE GOING ON TO TOKYO IN LATE AUGUST. BOTH ED AND DICK WILL BE MISSED, AND WE WISH THEM WELL IN THEIR NEW ASSIGNMENTS. VANCE

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